KUMAR) : (a) Sir, The circulars were sent to institutes and universities relevant to the fellowship programmes.

(b) 11

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(d) 10

(e) Nil

(f) The decision of TARC has not been received as yet.

Development of Animal Husbandry in Arunachal Pradesh

2051. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme undertaken by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for development of animal husbandry during the last two years;

(b) whether the NEC sponsored Regional Sheep Breeding Farm at Sangti in West Kanang District and Regional Hill Cattle Breeding Cum Development Centre at Kambin West Siang District respectively are providing adequate technical know-how to local entrepreneurs and entire North East region as well;

(c) the names of districts|States where these schemes are being undertaken;

(d) the target set during the last two years and progress thereof district, State wise; and

(e) the total amount of fund earmarked in this regard for the urrent financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Improving the condition of Small and Marginal Farmers

2052. SHRI N. E. BALARAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total amount spent by Government during the last three years to improve the conditions of the small and marginal farmers in each State, under the different heads of accounts; and

(b) what are the details of the programmes meant for the welfare of the small and marginal farmers of each State, district-wise, for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95; and whether any action is being taken to speed-up the implementation of the said action programmes, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) and (b) Assistance is being provided to the farmers through different crop oriented programmes giving preference to Small and Marginal farmers. These programmes will continue during 1993-94 also and are likely to continue in 1994-95. These schemes are being implemented through State Govts. The implementation of programme is being monitored regularly by the State Govts. and Government of India.

Assistance was also provided solely to Small and Marginal Farmers through the schemes for construction of shallow tubewells|dugwells, Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for development of infrastructure and fertiliser subsidy, State-wise details regarding amount released under these schemes is given in the enclosed Statements I and II. So far no scheme specifically for Small and Marginal farmers has been sanctioned for 1993-94.